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Late Magnolia House, Madison Street, between Pike and Seventh, Covington, Ky. This house is located in the central portion, with first class accommodations. It has recently been renovated and refurnished, with the best of furniture. The table will be furnished with everything the market affords, charges moderate.  
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Having opened an office in Cynthiana, we will be pleased to see their old patrons and the public generally at any time. All work done at Cincinnati prices, and in a satisfactory manner. Prompt attention given to calls in the country. Office over North-west's Store.  
Nov 30-6f

**George Rehr, Blacksmith,**  
Shop on Walnut Street, Cynthiana, Ky.  
All new work entrusted to him will be done on reasonable terms, and Horse-Shoeing done according to nature. Everything done in my line will be done with promptness and to suit those who may favor me with their custom. He is also a FARRIER, and understands the diseases of horses.  
Apr 12-6f

**ROSSER & MOREY,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**Grocers & Commission Merchants,**  
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THE undersigned having established a Coal Yard in Cynthiana, is now prepared to supply the citizens of the City and vicinity with Coal in any quantity.  
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Coal delivered with despatch.  
May 31-6f H. D. FRISBIE.

If you want to buy a good and Cheap pair of Boots and Shoes call at  
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A large stock of School Books, Stationery, Pens, Inks, Cards, Blank Books, and in fact every thing usually kept in this line.  
April 25-1f I. T. MARTIN.

**LARGEST AND FINEST MILLINERY**  
stock (latest styles) always on hand at the  
**STONE FRONT.**  
LOST.—In Cynthiana, Saturday, November 9th instant, or in going out to Race Track, or while there, or coming back to town, AN OLD PURSE, much worn, containing one twenty dollar bill, one five dollar bill, one two dollar bill, and a one dollar bill; an account on Washington Wharf for two dollars and nineteen cents.  
Any person finding said purse and money, and will return it to me, or the "News" printing office, will be rewarded by  
N. M. DUBBIN, Claysville.  
Nov 14-1f

**GLOVES, HOSIERY, NUBIAS, COMFORTS.** Breakfast Shawls, in great variety at the "Stone Front," Cynthiana.  
Prices and Good Fits Warranted  
In all the CLOTHING made at the "Stone Front" store, Cynthiana.

**Salt! Salt!**  
100 BARRELS OF SALT just received and for sale by  
Nov 28-1f WEBSTER & HODGES.

**For Sale or Rent.**  
MY new Brick Livery stable, now about being completed, on the corner of Pike and Walnut streets, Cynthiana, Ky.  
Nov 28-1f T. R. HILL.

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**Picture Frames**  
ALL SIZES,  
ALL STYLES;  
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**NEW GALLERY**  
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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.  
Ties, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, scarfs, shirts, &c., at the Stone Front.

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## COVINGTON ADVERTISEMENTS

**HUGHES & HAYS,**  
Grocers and Commission Merchants  
Dealers in Liquor and Grain. Pike street between Madison and Washington, [near the K. C. R. R. depot.]  
COVINGTON, KY.  
Feb 6-1f

**H. DREXELIUS,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
Dealer in Ready-Made Clothing and Gent. Furnishing Goods.  
South-East corner Madison and Sixth Street, Covington, Ky.  
Jan. 24, 1867.

**V. G. HILL, W. W. SMITH**  
**HILL & SMITH,**  
WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 12 Pike street, Covington, Kentucky  
Foreign and Domestic Liquors.  
Feb 22-6f

**CHAS. ASMANN,**  
SUCCESSOR TO G. W. McDONNOLD  
**WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER**  
Drexelions Building, Madison Street.  
Constantly on hand a complete assortment of fine jewelry, Watches, silver and plated ware, fine table cutlery, &c.  
Jan 15-6f

**NEW YORK DRY GOODS STORE,**  
A. DEGGINGER,  
Dealer in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Hosiery, Embroideries and Fancy Goods, 111-113, Pike street, Covington, Ky.  
Nov 22-6f-1f

**JAS. L. HENDERSON, WM. LONG**  
**HENDERSON & LONG.**  
Builders and manufacturers of Sash Doors, Blinds, Flooring, Weather-Boarding and Shingles, also furnishers of all kinds of brackets, cornice, moulding and inside finish.  
5th street, bet. Madison and Railroad, COVINGTON, KY.  
Apr 22-1f

**L. CHEEK, N. T. CHEEK, A. M. TRUESDALE**  
**Lewis Cheek & Co.,**  
Wholesale dealers in  
**GROCERIES,**  
Liquors, Grain, Grass Seed, Flour, Salt &c., &c.  
—AND—  
FORWARDING & COMMISSION Merchants.  
No. 24 Pike Street, COVINGTON, KY.  
Jan 24-6f

**S. EINHSTEIN,**  
**Merchant Tailor,**  
AND DEALER IN  
READY MADE CLOTHING,  
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats, &c.  
No. 27, Pike Street, COVINGTON, KY.  
Sept 19-1f

**JACOB BURKLE, THOS. REED, JR.**  
**BURKLE & REED.**  
(Successor to J. Sellers.)  
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN  
**CHINA,**  
Glass and Queensware,  
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,  
Table Cutlery, Lamps, Chimneys,  
Coal and Lard Oils, &c., &c.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
S. W. Cor. Pike & Madison sts., COVINGTON, KY.  
Sept 26-1f

**The People's Shoe and Hat Store**  
**A. E. HUME,**  
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN  
**BOOTS, SHOES, AND HATS.**  
Madison street, opposite Pike, Covington.  
Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes of every description made to order, and at a fair guaranteed.  
I now offer for sale to my regular customers and the public at large the largest and most complete stock of boots and shoes ever offered in Covington. My stock, which has been selected with great care, consists of Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear, in both Eastern and Custom-made.  
Nov. 14, 1867-1f

**CHARLES & MATHEWS,**  
DEALER IN  
ALL KINDS OF LUMBER  
LEXINGTON PIKE,  
Near K. C. R. R. Depot, Covington, Kentucky.  
Keep on hand seasoned lumber, all kinds of dressed shingles, flooring and all other kinds of lumber, of all thicknesses. Joist, scantling, fencing, shingles and lath. Also sash, doors and blinds.  
All orders will receive prompt and careful attention.  
Oct 10-6m

**H. M. SPOVE,**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR,**  
—AND—  
Manufacturer of Fine Clothing,  
Madison St., Covington, Ky.  
Opposite 7th Street Market.  
Nov 22-6f

From the Savannah, Ga., News.

## "In Memoriam." By Father Ryan

We are indebted to Rev. A. J. Ryan, the gifted Southern poet, for a manuscript copy of the lines on the death of his brother, a Confederate soldier, who died on one of the battle-fields of Kentucky. It was one of the pieces read at the entertainments for the benefit of the Catholic orphans, on Thursday evening, and Father Ryan's introduction to the reading of it was thrillingly pathetic and eloquent, and was received by the audience attentively, with most impressive silence.

Thou art sleeping, brother, sleeping  
In thy lonely battle grave;  
Shadow's o'er the path are creeping—  
Death, the Reaper, still is reaping—  
Years are swept and years are sweeping  
Many a memory from my keeping,  
But I'm waiting still and weeping  
For my beautiful and brave.

When the battle songs were chanted,  
And war's stirring tocsin pealed;  
By whose songs their hearts were haunted  
And thy spirits proved undaunted,  
Clamored wildly—wildly panted—  
"Mother let my wish be granted!  
I will never be mocked and taunted  
That I feared to meet our vanquished  
Foemen on the bloody field."

"They are thronging, Mother, thronging  
To a thousand fields of fame;  
Let me go—'tis wrong and wronging  
God and thee to crush this longing  
On the muster-roll of glory,  
On the field of battle gory,  
I must consecrate my name."

"Mother, gird my sword around me;  
Kiss my soldier-boy good bye."  
In her arms she wildly wound thee,  
To thy birthland's cause she bound thee,  
With loud prayers and blessings crowned thee,  
And she sobbed—"When foes surround thee,  
If you fall, I'll know you found thee,  
Where the bravest love to die."

At the altar of their nation,  
Stood that mother and her son;  
He—the victim of oblation,  
Panting for his immolation;  
She—in priestess' holy station  
Weaving words of consecration  
While God smiled his approbation  
Blessed the boy's self-abnegation  
Cheered the mother's desolation  
When the sacrifice was done,

Forth like many a noble other,  
Went he, whispering soft and low  
Good bye—pray for me, my mother;  
Sister, kiss me—farewell, brother;  
And he straved his grief to smother,  
Forth with spirit proud and peerless—  
Forth, with footsteps firm and fearless—  
And his parting gaze was tearless,  
Though his heart was lone and cheerless,  
Thus from all he loved to go.

Lo! you flag of freedom flashing  
In the sunny Southern sky!  
On—to death and glory dashing—  
On—where swords are clashing, clashing—  
On—where balls are crashing, crashing—  
On—mid perils, dread, appalling—  
On—they're falling—falling—falling—  
On—they're growing, fewer—fewer—  
On—their hearts beat all the truer—  
On—on—on—no fear—no filter—  
On—though round the battle-altar  
There were wounded victims groaning—  
On—right on—death—danger braving—  
Warring where their flag was waving,  
And baptismal blood was laving,  
With a tide of crimson water,  
All that field of death and slaughter;  
On—still on—that bloody laver  
Made them brave and made them braver;  
On—with never a halt or waver—  
On—they're battling—bleeding—bounding,  
While the glorious shout is sounding,  
"We will win the day or die!"

And they won it—routed—riven,  
Reeled the foe's proud array;  
They had struggled long and striven,  
Blood in torrents they had given,  
But their ranks, dispersed and driven,  
Fled disgracefully away.  
Many a heart was lonely lying  
There that would not thro' again;  
Some were dead and some were dying;  
Some were silent, some were sighing;  
Thus to die—lone—unattended—  
Unwept and unremembered—  
On that bloody battle plain.

When that twilight, sadly, slowly,  
Wrapped its mantle o'er them all;  
O'er those thousands lying lowly—  
Hushed in silence deep and holy,  
There was one—his blood was flowing,  
And his last life was going—  
And his pulse faint—fainter beating  
Told his hours were few and fleeting;  
And his brow grew white and whiter,  
And his eyes shone bright and brighter—  
There he lay—like infant dreaming,  
With his sword beside him gleaming;  
For the hand in life that grasped it,  
True to death still fondly clasped it,  
There his comrades found him lying,  
Mid the heaps of dead and dying,  
And the sternest bent weeping,  
O'er that lonely sleeper sleeping,  
"Twas the midnight—stars shone round him  
In a shroud of glory bound him;  
And they told us how they found him  
Where the bravest love to fall.

Where the woods like banners bending,

Drooped in glory and in gloom—  
There, when that sad right was ending,  
And the faint, far dawn was blending  
With the stars now fast descending—  
There—they mute and mournful bore him—  
With the stars and shadows o'er him—  
There—they laid him down so tender,  
And the next day's sun and splendor  
Flashed upon my brother's tomb.

From the Land We Love.  
**Sketch of the First Kentucky Brigade.**

BY GEN. GEORGE B. HODGE.

CONTINUED.

In truth, history records no sadder tale than the retreat of the Kentuckians from their native State. For the rest of the army there was yet hope. Far to the South lay their homesteads, and their families rested in security; between those homesteads and those families and the advancing foe were innumerable places where battle might be successfully offered, or where at least the sons of the South might rear a rampart of their bodies over which the invader could not pass; time, political complications, mutations of fortune to which the most successful commanders are liable, might at any time transform the triumph of the Northmen into disaster and defeat. Months must elapse before the advancing columns of the enemy could reach the South, and ere that time arrived pestilence and malaria disease would amid the fens and swamps of the Gulf States be crouching in their fair ready to issue forth and grapple with the rash intruders from a more salubrious clime. But for the Kentuckians all was apparently lost. Behind their retreating regiments were the graves of their fathers, and hearthstones, about which clustered every memory of their childhood—there in the possession of the invader were the roof-trees beneath which were gathered wives who, with a wisely smile gleaming even through their tears, had bidden their husbands go forth to do battle for the right, promising to meet them with glad hearts when they returned in the hour of triumph; there were the fair faces which for many in that band had made the starlight of their young lives; there were young and helpless children, for whom the future promised but suffering, poverty, destitution and want; there too were the thousands who had with anxious hearts, groaning beneath the yoke of the oppressor, counted the hours until the footsteps of their deliverers should be heard. On the 13th of February, the brigade crossed the line between Kentucky and Tennessee; a night in which rain and sleet fell incessantly was succeeded by a day of intense and bitter cold. Everything, which could contribute to crush the spirits and weaken the nerves of men, seemed to have combined. But for those dauntless hearts, the bitterness of sacrifice, the weakness of doubt and uncertainty had passed, when by a common impulse, the General, his staff and the field officers dismounted, and placing themselves on foot at the head of the column, with sad and solemn countenances but with erect and soldierly bearing, marched for hours in the advance; and then was observed, for the first time in that brigade, through every grade and every rank, the look of high resolve and stern fortitude, which, amid all the vicissitudes of its fortunes characterized the appearance of its members, and attracted the attention and comment of observers in every State through which it passed. Henceforth for them petty physical discomforts, inconveniences of position, annoyances of inclement weather, scantiness of supplies, rudeness of fare, were nothing; they felt that they could not pass away until a great day should come which they looked forward to with unshaken confidence, and with patient watchfulness. They might never again dispense in their loved, native State the generous hospitality, which had become renowned throughout the continent; what remained to them of life might be passed in penury and exile. Their countrymen might never know how they had lived or where they had died—venal historians might even teach the rising generation to brand their memory with the stigma of treason and shame, but a day was yet to come of the triumph of which they felt they could not be deprived; days, weeks, months might elapse, they could bide their time. State after State might have to be traversed, great rivers might have to be passed, mountain ranges surmounted, hunger and thirst endured, but the day and the hour would surely come when with serrid ranks

they should meet the foe, and their hearts burning with the memory of inexpressible wrongs, should in the presence of the God of battles, demand and exact a terrible reckoning for all they had endured and all they had suffered.

A correspondent at Detroit furnishes the Cleveland Herald with a scrap of history in the life of Miss Maria Matilda Kibby, who died at Cleveland in August last. The correspondent says:

Miss Kibby was living in New York in 1860, where she formed the acquaintance of a man named C. H. Niles, living in Erie county, in this State. The girl's parents were wealthy, but she resolved to leave them and go with Niles. They left the State separately, he a few hours in advance. Niles went to Toledo, then returned to Fremont, where the girl met him, and both went to Toledo. Niles secured work in a manufacturing establishment at Toledo, and the girl peddled oranges and cigars. She was so fearful of pursuit by her father that at Fremont she assumed male attire, and this she wore constantly for two years.

As the couple were walking in Toledo one evening, a policeman heard their conversation, discovered the sex of the disguised girl, and she was arrested. Securing her release by donning her proper apparel, the two went to Nashville, the girl again taking men's clothing for her wear. Niles got a position as engineer on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, and Miss Kibby was his fireman. After some time spent in this way, they returned North, went to Medoc gold mines, and thence to Cleveland. Here the girl died, alone among strangers, Niles having gone to Chicago at the time of her fatal sickness. During all the time of their travel and working together they were lawfully married.

The following scene is from "Norwood":

"It was evening twilight. They sat alone on the porch. A few late blossoms of the Chinese honey-suckle shed down a trace of perfume through the air. There were no locusts singing, no katydids nor gurgling crickets, and yet some soft sounds I certainly heard. Not birds, surely! I think it must have been the plash of one honeysuckle blown against another. Yet there is no wind to move them. I hear it again. Listen! It is like the falling of a drop of dew into the silver lake from some birchen leaf! No, that is rude. It is as if two dreams, floating in the night, had clashed; or like the joining of two prayers of love on their way upward; or—nay, it was a kiss!—pure, sacred, holy! It is the soul's symbol, when words fail it. It is the heart's sigh, or interjection, when it has a feeling for which there is no experience."

A young couple had been married by a Quaker, and after the ceremony, he remarked to the husband: "Friend, thou art now at the end of trouble." A few weeks after the young man came to the good minister, boiling over with rage, (his wife was a regular vixen,) "I thought you told me that I was at the end of my troubles?" "So I did, friend, but I did not say which end."

A traveler who has just returned from journeying through Africa, says: "A savage holds to his cows and to his woman." He adds: "The price of a good-looking strong young wife who can carry a heavy jar of water, is ten cows. Throughout savage lands, a family of daughters is exceedingly profitable."

Mark Twain, lecturing on the Feejee Islands, offered to show how the cannibals eat their food, if some lady would lend him a baby. The lecture was not illustrated.

Who ever heard of a woman with pretty ankles and whole stocking, complain of wet-side-walks and muddy crossings?

Two lovers about to marry, broke off because the lady wanted to name their first baby John, while the gentleman insisted that he should be called Henry.

A minister putting his hand upon an urchin's shoulder, exclaimed: "My son, I believe the devil has got hold of you. 'I believe so too,' was the reply.

The Scripture says: "The glory of a woman is in her hair," but nowhere does it say that the glory of woman is in any other woman's hair.

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## Facts and Fancies.

The best shares of any—ploughshares.

What nation produces marriage? Fascination.

When is a window like a star? When it is a sky-light.

How much does a fool generally weigh? A simple-ton.

A Walker's dictionary—the milestones.

Powerful "grain elevator"—rye whiskey.

The tailor's revenge—giving his customers fits.

A grave mistake—accidentally burying a man alive.

The happy planter—a man burying his mother-in-law.

How do you define black as your hat? Darkness that may be felt.

Incendiary language—thoughts that breathes and words that burn.

It is said hoops surround the "love-liest of things"—women and whisky.

The Indians out West are collecting poli tax. They take it out in hair.

Why is a water lily like a whale? Because they both come to the surface to blow.

When does a husband appear more unhappy? When he becomes a sigh-er (sire).

What contains more feet in winter than it does in summer? A skating rink.

The speaker who took the floor has been arrested for stealing lumber.

Patrick told his sweetheart he "could not slape for dreaming about her."

When may flnds be supposed to be unsteady? When money is tight.

Why are Odd Fellows like sausages? Because they are linked together.

Men, like book, have at each end a blank leaf—childhood and old age.

Why are your eyes like stage-horses? Because they are under the lashes.

Farragut and his officers were "smothered with kisses" by female Swedes.

Why cannot a cook eat her own apron? Because it goes against her stomach.

Why do birds in their little nest's agree? Because they'd fall out if they did't.

If "Beauty draws us by a single hair," who can withstand a modern waterfall?

Esteem is the "mother of love, but the daughter is often older than the mother.

If a bottle of ginger pop weighs one pound, how much will your grandpa weigh?

Why is an alarm of fire in the night like a clothes brush? Because it spoils the nap.

Why is a prudent man like a man? Because his head prevents him from going to far.

Little minds rejoice over the errors of men of genius, as the owl rejoices over the eclipse.

The country pays more for alcoholic drinks than for all its colleges and schools.

Peace is the evening star of the soul, as virtue is its sun, and the two are never far apart.

The grafts that circumstances make in our character, we are apt to regard as its native fruit.

Why is the weather cock like a loafer? Because he is continually going around doing nothing.

There were not righteous people enough in Sodom to save it, but there was a pretty good Lot.

Why is a father's "nose like a well trained child? Because it is always under a parents eye.

A retiring editor says his connection with the press has thawed and resolved itself into adieu.

Queer things is an insurance policy. If I can't sell it, I can cel it; and if I can cel it, I can't sell it.

A little girl happening to hear her mother speaking of going into half mourning, said: "Why're we going into half mourning, mamma? are any of our relations half dead?"



# THE CYNTHIANA NEWS

CYNTHIANA, KY.  
THURSDAY, Jan. 16, 1868.  
A. J. MOREY, Editor.

## The Whisky Reform Bill.

Congress has been at work on the whisky question for several weeks. It seems now, that an attempt on their part is honestly being made to stop the manufacture and sale of illicit whisky—that every man who makes the article shall pay the tax accorded according to law. That is just what our people want. The distillers in this county are honest, and make no pretensions other than that of living up strictly to the requirements of the whisky law, and they expect to pay the tax on every gallon they make. The commercial editor of the Louisville Courier is of the opinion that Congress would benefit the country if it would reduce the tax to 25cts. We cannot understand how it would benefit the respectable manufacturers of Kentucky, or those of other States, where a number one article is made, and where they pay the tax. All respectable dealers in liquors will purchase the best whisky manufactured, and they never hesitate to pay from \$3 to \$25 per gallon, and they purchase the crop made in this country as fast as it is barreled. No, all fair dealers in Kentucky are opposed to a reduction of the tax, for the reason that the whisky is known by dealers to be a superior article. A reduction would injure our people immensely. The bill which has been passed by Congress, does away with all warehouses except those at the distilleries. Here it is:

Washington, Jan. 9.—The House bill, relative to the payment of tax on whisky in bond, was reported from the Finance Committee to-day, with an amendment making it even more stringent than before. It was passed after brief debate, and sent to the House, which at once agreed to the amendment. The following is the text of the bill as it will go to the President to-morrow morning for his signature:

Be it enacted, &c., That from and after this date no distilled spirits shall be withdrawn or removed from any warehouse for the purpose of transportation, redistillation, rectification, change of packages, exportation, or for any other purpose whatever, until the full tax on such spirits shall have been paid. And all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed.

## Admiral Semmes.

This gentleman delivered two lectures in this city on the 8th and 9th inst., and on each night, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, had respectable and attentive audiences. His lecture on the first night was a description of the "Alabama," and the place where he received possession of her. She was called "21" by the Federals, but that was not her name, but was only the two hundredth and ninety-first boat that had left the dock yard of her builders. The Alabama was a steamer but moved about as a sailing vessel, and used her engines only when necessary to escape from the enemy or capture a prize. The pictures which the Admiral drew of moonlight scenes on the ocean, while he was cruising near the Island of Flores were beautiful in the extreme. He said he had taken a merchantman bound to Boston from the East Indies, and before putting the torch to her, had given the officers and crew their small boats, six in number, and permitted them to carry away with them all they could. When they started toward the Island of Flores night had come on, and the moon had risen as she only can on the ocean. At a given signal, the six boats moved away from the Alabama, the sailors struck up an old familiar sea-song and kept time with their oaken oars as they receded from view. The Island of Flores in the distance, and standing as it were between the Alabama and the rising moon threw a shadow over the sea, the songs of the sailors, their receding boats, and the rolling ocean, all taken together made an impression on his mind that has never left him. Whether it was a presentiment or not, he could not say.

We must say that his descriptive powers are very fine. The information which he imparts with reference to the winds and tides of the ocean are invaluable. He is a man of great firmness, but we believe is possessed of as much humanity as any on earth. This is shown by the manner in which he treated his prisoners. He is a good man and has, as he is entitled the respect and sympathy of our people.

## Oyster Supper at the Rankin House.

To be given by the Ladies of Cynthiana on Thursday evening, January 16th 1868.

The object of this entertainment is to procure means to purchase artificial limbs for Miss Mattie Boyd, whom our readers will remember as the victim of a sad accident on the K C Railroad, several years since; having had her limbs taken directly off by falling under the car. Were she enabled to buy artificial limbs, she could procure for herself the necessities and comforts of life, as she is a neat, industrious and intelligent young lady.

The Harrison band has very generously offered its services for the occasion. The proprietor of the Rankin House, and his most worthy lady, with the usual benevolence of true-hearted Kentuckians, offer their house and all its accommodations.

In connection with the supper the ladies propose that votes be cast for a handsome velvet vest, to be given to one who shall receive the greatest number of votes. The candidates are Elder D. W. Case, Rev. Mr. Kennard, Father Brantz and Rev. Mr. Wightman. Price of votes, 25cts.

The ladies greatly desire a large attendance, and feel that an appeal to the citizens of Harrison county is all that is necessary.

## An Act.

In regard to the Coleman Moore School Fund, of Harrison county.

Whereas, Coleman Moore devised in trust to the county of Harrison for the benefit of the poor orphans of Harrison county, some sixteen thousand dollars, and whereas, A. D. Moore, the late trustee has been removed by an order of the Judge of the Harrison Circuit Court, and whereas, the money constituting the trust fund is now under the control of said court, and no one can be found to take charge of said fund and be responsible therefor; and whereas, the people of Harrison county as faithful guardians of said fund desire the perfect security thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that the Chancellor or Judge of the Circuit Court of Harrison county may direct the Master Commissioner of said Court to loan the entire fund to the county of Harrison, at a rate of interest not to exceed eight per cent, payable semi-annually, viz: One half thereof January 1st, and the other half July 1st of each year, and the said loan to be made for twenty years, and that the county of Harrison, through the County Court thereof, are hereby authorized to borrow the same, and issue bonds therefor to be signed by the Judge of the county court and attested by the Clerk under the seal of said county, which bonds shall be returned to the circuit court, and be subject to the orders of the Judge thereof.

Second, That the interest arising upon said bonds shall be held and appropriated by the county court for the sole purpose of educating the poor orphans of Harrison county, as provided in the will of Coleman Moore.

Third, That the county court of Harrison are hereby authorized and permitted to employ the Common School Commissioner of the county to distribute the interest arising from said Moore School Fund, as they may order and direct the same, and allow

him therefor any sum not exceeding three dollars per day for every day engaged, and said allowance to be paid in the same manner now authorized by law for the payment of the Common School Commissioner.

Fifth, That said Commissioner shall settle his accounts under this act, once each year at the October term of said county court, and any balance of interest accruing upon said fund, and not necessary to be expended for the education of the poor orphans of said county, shall be loaned at interest under the order of the Harrison circuit court, until required for distribution.

Sixth, This act to take effect from its passage.

The Democracy of Ohio met in State Convention, on Wednesday the 8th inst., at Columbus. H. G. Jewett, and R. P. Raney, were selected as electors at large, and J. G. Thomas, C. W. McCook, W. W. Armstrong and W. M. Dean, as delegates at large to the National Convention. Hon. G. H. Pendleton, was declared to be the unanimous choice of the Democracy of Ohio, for next President of the United States.

In noticing the recent Democratic meeting in Louisville, and the action of the 13 party, the Lexington Observer and Reporter says:

We have frequently expressed our views upon this matter. We have ever been in favor of the merging of all truly conservative men into the Democratic party, but opposed to any mere combination as the result of a treaty.

In the coming contest there can be no third party—every man in Kentucky must be a Radical or a Democrat, or refrain entirely from taking a part in the important canvass at hand. This is perfectly apparent, and all ought to act upon it.

WARM WORK AHEAD.—We hear it rumored that Gen. Brislin, the friend of Gen. Burbridge, proposes to hold to a personal responsibility editors who have been abusive of him. Who speaks first.—Frank. Yeo.

We have heard of pole-cats prowling around in the night time for a fight, and it is historical that they have met lions, but no record has ever been made of any fighting.

## Mule Trade in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 7, 1867. To the editor of the Louisville Courier:

Believing that a word from a Kentucky mule driver would be of use to the mule feeders of Kentucky, I shall ask you to give this notice space in your columns.

I have visited all the Eastern mule markets, and find them all full of mules, the markets dull and fast declining. The Ohio and Kentucky mules that had been shipped to Eastern markets of late being so unusual it has prostrated the markets. The Messrs Redmons, of Bourbon, McDowell, of Boyle, and Cobb, of Madison, arrived here yesterday with two hundred fine, 15 hand, well fattened mules, and are offered at \$125 per head. Deduct from expenses \$20 per head, their stock net them \$105. The decline here in thirty days has been thirty dollars per head. A few more arrivals will add to the decline as much more. The feeders would do well to keep their mules in their feeding pens at home, and investigate before shipping.

J. M. MILLER, of Lebanon.

KENTUCKY POLITICS.—Each Congressional District is entitled to two delegates to the general convention of the Democratic party. Lincoln county has proposed the name of Colonel J. Warren Grigsby; Scott we understand, desires that Colonel Sordard Johnston be selected; the friends of General Basil Duke will urge his selection. Major Ben Buckner, of Clark, is proposed; Judge Norva, of Nicholas, is proposed. Perhaps there are others, whose names may be mentioned. For the State at large a friend has suggested Hon. Richard M. Stanton, of Maysville; Gen. Jo Lewis, of Barren, and Thomas McGreary, of Daviess. General Lucius Desha and Hon. James B. Beck are proposed by the Cynthiana News. All these are good and true men. The Democracy of Kentucky can boast many a member, full able to represent her worthily in that convention.—Obs. & Rep.

A. C. Burrow sold some days ago a two-year old steer to John Snyder, weighing 1,755 pounds, for ten cents per pound. This steer took ribbons at the late fairs in this and Montgomery counties.—Win. Dem.

Col. H. K. Milward has retired from the cashiership of the Lexington Statesman, and is succeeded by Capt. Clay Goodloe, heretofore the enterprising local editor of that paper.

The Frankfort Yeoman says: Senator Sherman's new whisky bill proposes to collect the tax before the liquor leaves the distillery, and to do away with the bonded warehouses. It says there are twenty-two million gallons of whisky now bonded, and alleges that while the government should receive one hundred millions from distilled spirits, the amount is reduced by fraudulent practices to less than thirty millions. Mr. Wells, the special commissioner of the Internal revenue, recommends the reductions of the tax to fifty cents per gallon, and believes it will add to the revenue, as removing temptation to commit fraud.

That justly popular Hotel, the Southern, at Lexington, is now under the control of the Prince of Landlords, Col. Worley. The reputation of this house has been well earned. The table is furnished with every edible the market affords, and the servants attentive and prompt, the rooms comfortable, the beds clean, and charges reasonable. In Lexington, if one desires to see strangers the Southern Hotel is the place.

A negress, speaking of one of her children who was lighter colored than the rest, said: "I nebber could bear that brat, 'cause she show dirt so easy."

## The Great Medical Annual.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1868, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestion it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive National Calendar. The nature, uses, and extraordinary salutary effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian World, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with valuable receipts, numerous anecdotes and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and may be had for the asking. Send for copies to the Central Manufactory, at Pittsburgh, or to the nearest agent for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The Bitters are sold in every city, town, and village of the United States.

## THE

## Stone Front

For great Bargains.

We will on Monday, December 23d, 1867, offer for

CASH ONLY,  
At Cost and Below Cost,  
ALL MILLINERY GOODS,

Hats, Bonnets,

STRIPED, PLAID, and FANCY

Dress Goods and Silks

Empress Clothes,

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Balmoral Skirts,

Furs, Nubias, Hoods

And Eastern Jeans.

Best Prints 12 1-2cts Per Yrd.  
CUSHION, MEGIBBEN & KIMBROUGH.  
Dec 24th

## FOR SALE,

Privately, my residence and store attached, situated on Main street, in the village of Leesburg, Harrison county, Ky., lying half way between Cynthiana and Georgetown, being ten miles from each place. The said residence is well known as being the old stand of the late John D. Thomas, a merchant of long standing in that place. The property consists of a

Comfortable Brick Dwelling, containing 5 rooms, finished neatly with large stone and ware rooms attached, kitchen and servants room, meat and ash houses and dairy, all built of brick and in perfect order. The grounds consist of

2 1-2 or 3 Acres,

Of land, part in a yard and garden, part in lots. Out the latter are all necessary out-buildings, such as stables, buggy and cow houses, corn crib, hen house, lumber room, &c. Also, a quantity of fruit trees, some young, some bearing, such as grapes, pears, cherries, apples, peaches, quinces, currants, gooseberries, &c.

The yard is a bower of vines, flowers and shrubs, also a never failing cistern, noted for its pure drinking water.

Any one wishing such a place would do well to call and examine for themselves. Terms made liberal to suit purchasers. A perfect and unencumbered title made to said property, by Mrs. M. E. THOMAS, Executrix of the late J. D. Thomas.  
Dec 24th

## KENTUCKY STATE

## LOTTERY

MURRAY, EDDY & CO., Managers.

The following scheme will be drawn every Tuesday morning throughout the year 1867, at Covington, Ky.  
CAPITAL PRIZE 5,000 DOLLARS.  
78 Numbers—14 Drawn Balls.

## SCHEME.

1 Prize of	\$5,000
1 "	1,000
1 "	500
1 "	250
1 "	100
1 "	50
1 "	25
1 "	10
1 "	5
1 "	2
1 "	1
257 Prizes of	20
64 "	10
64 "	5
128 "	2
5568 "	1
28224 "	1
21,112 prizes	\$57,057
Whole Tickets	1 dollar.
Certificates of whole cost	\$14.06
" 25 Halves	7.50
" 25 Quarters	3.50

## PACKAGES! PACKAGES!

A favorite manner of purchasing tickets, in the combination of three number schemes is by the package, which contains all the numbers from 1 to 78, that are placed in the wheel, thus insuring the certainty of having all the numbers drawn out, which are the prizes. We send certificates of packages of tickets for about one half of the cost of the same.

A package of 25 whole tickets at \$1 each is \$25.00  
We guarantee the package to draw 1245  
And send certificate of same for 1.10  
The \$12 remaining due we deduct from the prizes drawn in the package.

The Small Fry schemes draw every Tuesday and Saturday—Capital prize \$5,000.  
Tickets \$1. Certificates of package of whole \$14. If you have been unlucky, give it another trial, and the next time the lucky number may fall to your lot.

Address all orders for tickets to  
L. D. CROXINGER & CO.,  
Box 6723, Covington, Ky.

P. S. Circulars giving a full explanation of scheme, &c., sent free by addressing us above.  
Sept 12-16

## FOR SALE

A FARM OF

136 Acres,

Of choice land lying in Harrison county, Ky. 2 1/2 miles from Russell's Mills, 2 1/2 from Laurs station and 4 1/2 miles from Cynthiana. The farm is in a high state of cultivation being all except

30 Acres

In grass, well watered and timbered, with a log house and a large barn and outhouses, barn large enough to feed 6 or 7000 mules, fencing in good repair, some 3000 m fence. For further particulars apply the owner near by.  
Jan 24th R. SHARPE.

## NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 21th day of December 1867, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Richard J. Jones, of the county of Grant, and State of Kentucky, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition: that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Covington, Ky., before Jno. W. Fimmel, Register, on the 25th day of January, 1868, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Jan 2-24 W. A. MERRIWETHER, Messenger.

## HENRY DEBUS.

Gambinus Cooperage.

SUCCESSOR TO

BRICKA & DEBUS,

Manufacturer of

LAGER BEER and WINE CASKS

Kegs, Barrels & Half Barrels,

BOURBON BARRELS,

Whisky Stills, Tubs, Oil Tanks, &c.

Lager Beer casks, Wire casks, Lager Beer kegs, Bbls. & half bbls. Whisky Receiving tubs, Mash, Fermenting, Yeast, Hot Water, Cold Water, Soap tub and Rendering Fat Tub, Whisky Stills, Whisky Rectifiers, Vinegar Generators, Oil Tanks, Rail Road Water Tanks, Beech Vinegar Shavings.

SHOPS, Nos. 672, 673, 676, & 678.

Old Street, and 2 & 1 Henry St.

Office of the State, at the Court House, Cynthiana.

## GREENBACKS

AND HOW TO SAVE 'EM.

Do You Want Groceries?

Hardware, &c. all kind.

WOODENWARE, STONEWARE

CASTINGS, NAILS, GLASS,

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

A Large assortment of Iron,

THE BEST FAMILY FLOUR,

always on hand at the lowest rates.

Salt by the barrel.

Saddles, Bridles, and Harness

Of all kinds.

The above you can get for your greenbacks, and save from 10 to 15 per cent.

At the Grocery Store north of the Court-house, Cynthiana.

nov 21-1y F. A. EVELETH.

Laces, Embroideries, (real & imitation) Broche and Wool Shawls, latest styles of Cloaks, cheap at the "Stone Front."

## FOR SALE.

I will offer at public sale at the Court-house door in Cynthiana, on the 2nd MONDAY in February, 1868, If not sooner disposed of at private sale, a valuable tract of land, containing about

93 ACRES,

Lying near Broadwell, being a part of the land owned by the late Jas. Patterson. Said land is composed of about

35 Acres,

Of fine timber, the balance being in a high state of cultivation; it is well watered, and finely fenced, and lies in a pleasant and agreeable neighborhood, upon the main road to Lexington, Ky., and near the pike leading from Cynthiana to Leesburg.

Any person desirous of purchasing can apply to C. W. West, at his office with the Sheriff, north-east corner of the Court-house, who will give full particulars as to location and description of the land and terms of sale. The land is owned by ELIZA H. FRAZER. True Kentuckian copy id and charge advertiser.

## CYNTHIANA

## Lumber Yard.

Seeing the necessity and wants of the people of Cynthiana and vicinity, and being desirous of meeting those wants, we have concluded to establish a

## LUMBER YARD

Where we shall keep all kinds and grades of pine, cherry, walnut and poplar. We also propose to keep a superior article of pine and poplar shingles. Also best article of seasoned pine and poplar lath. All parties wishing orders filled, we obligate ourselves to furnish the above articles at Covington prices with the freight added. Also

## DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,

Kept constantly on hand at factory prices CARPENTER & BROS.

Oct 17-18

## J. W. REMAKER.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Medicines and Chemicals,

PAINTS, GLA, Dye-stuffs, Perfumery, &c.

Main Street, CYNTHIANA, KY., keep constantly on hand a full supply of the following articles:

Drugs, Medicines and Dye stuffs;

Perfumery and Fancy Articles;

All the popular hair oils;

All the hair dyes;

All the fine soaps;

Hair, tooth, clothes and Paint brushes;

Window Glass, Putty and Oils;

Paints, dry and in oil;

Lamps and burning fluids;

Brandy and Wines for medicinal purposes

All the school books;

Blank books;

Jewelry and Photograph Albums;

Chewing and Smoking Tobacco;

Guitar and Violin strings;

French and English Chemicals;

All the popular hair dressings;

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All the Toilet Articles used by gentlemen and ladies;

Stationery, including all kinds of paper ink pens, &c. &c.

Spectacles, Lead pencils, & Pockets Books, Constantly on hand a supply of Howe

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Every Patent Medicine under the sun of character; All the popular Novels and cheap publications; Hygienic Books and Bibles;

Cigars of every variety; Sponges, Syringes, and in short everything that is kept in a first class Drug Store.

Prescriptions carefully compounded by

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May 16-18

## AUCTIONEERING.

A. C. ROBERTS will attend the Cynthiana Cattle regularly. He is prepared to attend all sales. My Post-Office address is New Town, Scott county, Ky. Perfect satisfaction rendered or no charge. nov 14-18

## CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE

WANTED—Sheep Pelts, Green and Dry Hides, for which we will pay the highest market price. PECK & VANHOOK Jan. 24, 1867.

## C. G. Land & Co

PIKE STREET.

WILL sell from day to day, for CASH ONLY, At astonishingly

Low Prices,

Regardless of cost; every character of goods in their line now in the market, such as

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Striped and Fancy Poppains, Shawls and Cloaks, and a great

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